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Rodney Boyd) Before the Examiner
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**SYSTEM FOR HOT-DIP GALVANIZING
METAL COMPONENTS**

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RESPONSE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the First Office Action dated February 7, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks. The amendment to the claims can be found in the listing of the claims on page 2 and the remarks on page 3 of this communication.